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printing a non-black color designation of the subset to a black color designation.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein overriding the color designation for printing of the subset of the plurality of printable information units is independent of a user input.

4. A method of printing, comprising:  
displaying a plurality of printable information units, wherein a subset in the plurality of printable information units has a first color designation;  
changing the first color designation for the subset to a second color designation for printing; and  
sending the plurality of printable information units to a printer.

5. The method of claim 4, further comprising printing the plurality of printable information units.

6. The method of claim 4, wherein changing the first color designation for the subset to the second color designation includes changing from a non-black color designation for the subset to a black color designation.

7. The method of claim 4, wherein changing the first color designation for the subset to the second color designation is based on a user input.

8. A method of printing, comprising:  
designating a color of a subset of a plurality of displayed text for display;  
changing the color of the subset for printing; and  
sending the plurality of displayed text to a printer.

9. The method of claim 8, wherein changing the color of the subset for printing includes changing from a non-black color designation of the subset to a black color designation.

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10. The method of claim 8, wherein changing the color of the subset for printing is based on a user identification.

11. A method of printing a plurality of printable information units, comprising:  
attaching a print code to a subset of the plurality of printable information units, such that the print code precludes printing out the subset; and  
sending the plurality of printable information units to a printer.

12. [Amended] A computer readable medium having instructions stored thereon for causing a computer to perform a method comprising:  
overriding a color designation for printing of a subset of a plurality of printable information units; [and]  
changing the color designation to a printing color designation wherein the color designation remains unchanged for display; and  
printing the plurality of printable information units such that the subset is printed in accordance with the printing color designation.

13. The computer readable medium of claim 12, wherein overriding the color designation for printing of the subset of the plurality of printable information units includes changing for printing a non-black color designation of the subset to a black color designation.

14. The computer readable medium of claim 12, wherein overriding the color designation for printing of the subset of the plurality of printable information units is independent of a user input.

15. A computer readable medium having instructions stored thereon for causing a computer to perform a method comprising:  
displaying a plurality of printable information units, wherein a subset in the plurality of printable information units has a first color designation;  
changing the first color designation for the subset to a second color designation for

printing; and

    sending the plurality of printable information units to a printer.

16. The computer readable medium of claim 15, wherein changing the first color designation for the subset to the second color designation includes changing from a non-black color designation for the subset to a black color designation.

17. A computer readable medium having instructions stored thereon for causing a computer to perform a method comprising:

    designating a color for display of a subset of a plurality of displayed text;

    changing the color for printing of the subset; and

    sending the plurality of displayed text to a printer.

18. The computer readable medium of claim 17, wherein changing the color for printing of the subset includes changing from a non-black color designation of the subset to a black color designation.

19. A system, comprising:

    an override module that receives a plurality of printable information units, each one of the plurality of printable information units having a color designation, and overrides the color designation for printing of a subset of the plurality of printable information units; and

    a printer, operatively coupled to the override module, that receives the plurality of printable information units and prints the plurality of printable information units.

20. The system of claim 19, wherein the color designation is overridden from a non-black color designation to a black color designation.

21. The system of claim 19, wherein the plurality of printable information units include a plurality of words.

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22. The system of claim 19, wherein the override module overrides the color designation independent of a user input.

23. The system of claim 19, wherein the override module overrides the color designation based on a user identification.

24. A system comprising:

a display device that receives a plurality of printable information units and displays the plurality of printable information units, wherein a subset in the plurality of the printable information units has a first color designation;

an override module, operatively coupled to the display device, that receives the plurality of printable information units and changes the first color designation of the subset to a second color designation for printing; and

a printer, operatively coupled to the modification module, that receives the plurality of printable information units and prints the plurality of printable information units.

25. The system of claim 24, wherein the first color designation includes a non-black color and the second color designation includes a black color.

26. The system of claim 24, wherein the override module identifies the subset based on a user input.

27. A computer system comprising:

a computer having a plurality of printable information units, wherein a subset in the plurality of printable information units has a first color designation;

a display device operatively coupled to the computer and capable of displaying the printable information units; and

an override module located in the computer, comprising machine readable instruction for causing the computer to perform a method including changing the first color designation for printing of the subset to a second color designation.